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News Release

Two Members of HPD Promoted

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Two members of the Harrisonburg Police Department have been promoted by Chief Stephen Monticelli. MPO Officer Scott Drugo and MPO Rachel Hammer will be promoted to the rank of Corporal effective June 22, 2014.

Corporal Drugo has been with the Department since 2003. Drugo has served in the Patrol Division and most recently as a bike officer in the Special Operations Bureau. Corporal Drugo also serves the department as a General Instructor, Bike Officer Instructor, Crash Reconstructionist, K-9 decoy, Civil Disturbance Unit Officer and Police Training Officer. Corporal Drugo is a member of the Army National Guard holding the rank of Captain as an engineer.

Corporal Hammer has been with the Department since April 2006. Prior to her employment with Harrisonburg Police Department, Hammer was an U.S. Capital Police Officer. Corporal Hammer has served in the Patrol Division and most recently as the Community Resource Officer in the Crime Prevention Unit. Hammer is certified as a Virginia and National Crime Prevention Specialist. Corporal Hammer also serves the department as a General Instructor, Crisis Negotiator and Crisis Intervention Team member. Hammer is an active member of the U.S. Army Reserves holding the rank of First Sergeant as a Drill Sergeant.

Both Corporal Hammer and Corporal Drugo will be assigned to the Patrol Division and will have a pinning service recognizing their promotion in the near future.